



WALLA WALLA VALLEY

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Walla Walla Valley

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Northstar's focus on creating world-class Bordeaux-style wines begins in the vineyards where winemaker David "Merf" Merfeld selects the best of the classic blending varietals. We are pleased to showcase the unique characteristics of these varietals in extremely limited bottlings each vintage.

VINTAGE NOTES

- The 2019 vintage was another stellar growing season in Washington State.
- Winter temperatures were average preceding the growing season resulting in little to no vine damage and bud break occurred normally.
- Warm spring temperatures created excellent conditions for canopy growth and early fruit development.
- Summertime temperatures were mild followed by cool fall temperatures which were ideal for maintaining acidity and developing beautiful fruit flavors and aromas.

VINEYARD NOTES

- Diversity of vineyards and sub-appellations within the Columbia Valley are Northstar's hallmarks. Fruit is selected from the very best sources.
- Every vintage, Cabernet Sauvignon from one of our favorite vineyards in the Walla Walla Valley goes into the blend.
- In 2019, the fruit was sourced 100% from Anna Marie Vineyard.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Grapes were destemmed, crushed, and inoculated with Premier Cuvee yeast to begin the fermentation.
- The must was punched down daily during fermentation, and was then racked into barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation for 20 months aging.
- The barrel regime included 100% French oak – 44% of the barrels were new.

TASTING NOTES

"This limited production Walla Walla Cabernet Sauvignon is velvety and soft. Aromas of black cherry and raspberry intertwine with huckleberry cobbler, butterscotch and cardamom leading into a long finish ending with a hint of nutmeg and vanilla." – David "Merf" Merfeld, Winemaker

TA: 0.58 g/100 mL

PH: 3.69

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

BLEND: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot

CASE PRODUCTION:

350